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Tuesday, 27 Oct 2026 (6 pm – 7.15 pm) MMA
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Registration & High Tea

6:00 PM

Welcome Address

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director, MMA

Discussion on the theme of the book

Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman

Mr Sreenivassan Ramaprasad

Founder and Enabler, Saamartya

In conversation with Special Invitees

Mr Jayan Narayanan

Marketer | Coach | Keynote Speaker | Faculty

Mr Rajendran Dandapani

Director, Zoho Corporation & President, Zoho Schools of Learning

Q&A Session

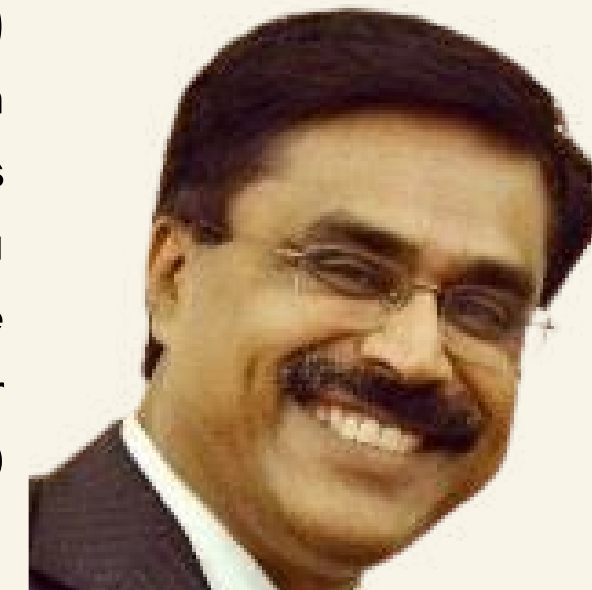
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Sreenivassan Ramaprasad

Sreenivassan Ramaprasad, the founder and enabler of Saamartya, is a Masters (M.Sc - Tech) graduate from BITS Pilani and a certified NLP practitioner. Ramaprasad started his career with Associated Instruments Manufacturers India P Ltd New Delhi, and subsequently worked with JK Tyres and CADD Centre. At CADD Centre, he grew to become the Executive Director of the company in a span of 15 years. During his tenure in CADD Centre he was instrumental in establishing CADD Centre in Delhi and developed the business to Rs 50 crores in a span of 6 years. Earlier he served as Director at CADD Centre Training Services, Asia Pacific's largest CAD training network with a presence in 30 countries.



Ramaprasad served as COO in a new venture called iKix 3D prints which specialized in 3D services. As a Chief Operating Officer, he was able to successfully get across the concept of 3D printing services to Architectural Industry. He started Saamartya in 2016 to enable people develop their people and business skills. He is actively engaged in streamlining sales processes of small and medium companies.

He is an active Rotarian, having led Rotary club of Madras West as its 50th President, made the club more vibrant with his interpersonal skills. He also initiated a Dialysis Center for the Club's Thiruverkadu Medical Centre. He is known for his anchoring skills and he is a regular invited speaker in Rotary circles. Ramaprasad is the current President of Professional Speakers association of India Chennai Chapter.

Ramaprasad was the Vice Chairman of Indo American Chamber of Commerce Tamil Nadu Chapter which is a chamber that promotes bilateral trade between India and USA. Ramaprasad got married to Geetha in 1993 and has a daughter by name Ananya who completed her Viscom(Visual Communications) and a professional actor.



Jayan Narayanan

From the Back Row to the Front Stage

The Reluctant Protagonist If you had met Jayan as a kid in the small township of Neyveli, you wouldn't have picked him to be a public speaker. He was the shy, timid introvert in the back row, struggling with limited linguistic skills and a quiet world. His journey since then has all the ingredients of a gripping Netflix series largely because it's a story of constant misfires and spectacular misconceptions.

The Accidental Entrepreneur

After a BITS Pilani degree and 20 years in the IT trenches, Jayan eventually traded corporate stability for the unknown. Today, he balances two lives: running "toss the coin, " a publicly listed marketing consultancy, and co-founding JokesApart, a leadership coaching start-up designed to prove that growth doesn't have to be a somber affair. Whether he's on the interview panels for IIMs or teaching at TISS, he looks for the potential in people that he once struggled to see in himself.

The 1,500-Stage Experiment

As a Distinguished Toastmaster, Jayan has now stood on over 1,500 stages across the globe. He doesn't show up to preach; he shows up to share his personal archive of failures. From Design Thinking to Creative Communication, his workshops are less about "expert advice" and more about the hard-earned lessons of someone who had to learn to speak up the hard way.





Rajendran Dandapani

Rajendran, a founding member and Director at Zoho Corporation, is a Business Solutions Evangelist. His vast expertise in conceiving and nurturing creative concepts into full-fledged software applications and his role as the President at Zoho Schools of Learning, make him a much sought-after speaker and panelist.

Inspired by the golden age of Apple under Steve Jobs, he believes in aspiring to be "insanely great" at whatever he and his team take on.

After dropping out of IIT-Madras as an Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineer, Rajendran was part of the founding team at Zoho Corporation, then called Vembu Systems. Later, he spent seven years at Xerago, Asia's largest New-Age Marketing Entity, as their Chief Algorithms Officer, managing projects and services for clients including Citibank and Sify.

After rejoining Zoho Corporation in 2004, he has been serving a triple role at the company.

- He spearheads mobile development at Zoho, with a multi-talented team that builds mobile Apps for its 150 million+ customers.
- He is the President at Zoho Schools of Learning, Zoho's own ongoing social experiment seen by many as a viable alternative to conventional college education.
- He is also a technology evangelist and a popular speaker in business, professional, and academic circuits.

Beyond work, he is a contra-academician at heart. Feeling strongly that the education system in India needs a reboot, he also walked the talk, doing his own small bit by 'free-schooling' his son at home. His son graduated out of Zoho Schools, and is now his colleague at Zoho Corp, managing a team of software engineers building software and hardware solutions for farm-management!

He is also an omnivorous reader, and shares his hard-earned experiences from the School of Hard Knocks through his YouTube channel titled "Quotidians - Rajendran Dandapani Presents".



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